

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION

SMITHFIELD FOODS, INC., and  
SMITHFIELD PACKING COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 3:07CV641

v.

UNITED FOOD AND COMMERCIAL  
WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION,  
et als.,

Defendants.

**FINANCIAL INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1 of the Eastern District of Virginia and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for

in the above captioned action, certifies that the following are parents, trusts, subsidiaries and/or affiliates of said party that have issued shares or debt securities to the public or own more than ten percent of the stock of the following:

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OR

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1 of the Eastern District of Virginia and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for

in the above captioned action, certifies that the following are parties in the partnerships, general or limited, or owners or members of non-publicly traded such as LLCs or other closely held entities:

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OR

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1 of the Eastern District of Virginia and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges to evaluate possible disqualifications or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Research Associates of America in the above captioned action, certifies that there are no parents, trusts, subsidiaries and/or affiliates of said party that have been issued shares or debt securities to the public.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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